

## CURRENT COMMENT.

QUEEN VICTORIA is expected to open the coming session of Parliament in person.

SECRETARY TRACY has accepted from the contractors the new cruiser Charleston, built at San Francisco.

The application for habeas corpus by the Cronin suspect, Woodruff, has been denied by the Illinois Supreme Court.

It is stated in Denver, Col., that a Kansas City packing house firm will soon erect a duplicate establishment in that city.

MAYOR FOX, of San Francisco, has vetoed the ordinance imposing a license of \$3,000 a year on athletic clubs where glove contests are held.

An oil well has been struck at Sheffield, Warren County, Pa., yielding 300 barrels an hour. The market fell from \$1.09 to \$1.05 in consequence.

THE Oshkosh (Wis.) Mutual Insurance Company has decided to go out of business because of unfavorable rulings by the State Insurance Commissioner.

CAPTAIN WARREN M. HEALY, of New York, an exhibitor at the Paris Exposition, has received the decoration of the Legion of Honor from the French Government.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, has offered the municipality 5,000,000 marks in honor of his grandfather, Emperor William I., provided it be erected near the castle in Berlin.

REV. DR. VAN BORKELEN, a noted retired clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church was found dead in bed in his home in Buffalo, N. Y., the other day. He was seventy-four years old.

THE Provincial Legislature at Regina, N. W. T., has voted in favor of the abolition of dual languages. French members made strong speeches against the measure, but were heavily outvoted.

The price of window glass has been put up five per cent. by Pittsburgh manufacturers, who have an organization of their own, and the action has been agreed to by almost all the firms in the country.

THE total coinage of the mints during October past amounted to \$6,018,153, and of this amount \$3,310,564 was in silver, \$2,570,966 in gold, and \$136,622 in minor coins; 3,100,351 standard dollars were coined during the month.

SECRETARY PROCTOR has amended the regulations governing the promotion of meritorious non-commissioned officers in the army so as to compel commanding officers to be more careful as to the character of persons recommended.

A LETTER received from Minister Douglass states that 16,000 soldiers are living in the streets of the Haytian capital, cooking, eating and sleeping there. His picture is not at all glowing as to the present condition of the people of Hayti.

ADELINA PATTI surprised the London public by appearing at an Albert Hall concert in what was taken to be a yellow wig. It has since been found that she had become weary of being a brunette and so dyed her hair a brilliant straw color.

CIRCUIT JUDGE JACKSON, of Louisville, Kentucky, has decided that in Kentucky oontz playing is not a felony. The case will be carried to the court of appeals. An effort to break up the game will be continued. Oontz is played with dice and has taken the place of keno, faro and the like.

THE grand jury has returned three additional indictments in the Chicago "Times" case. There are two indictments against J. J. West and Secretary Graham—one for overissuing of stock of the "Times" Company and one for assisting overissuance of stock. There is a separate indictment against West for overissuing stock.

SAM HOUTSON, of Texas, son of the famous General Houston, of that State, was in Washington recently. He called upon Secretary Blaine to thank him for the manner in which he had treated his father in his book, "Twenty Years in Congress." The interview was a very pleasant one to both the Secretary and his visitor.

REFERRING to the conduct of the citizen settlers during the recent opening of the Oklahoma Territory General Crook, in his annual report of the Department of the Missouri, says: "The orderly settlement of that district by citizens is without a parallel, and the behavior of officers and men under the trying circumstances attending the discharge of their duties is worthy of the greatest consideration."

HARRY PRICE, alias "Poodle," recently pardoned by the Governor of West Virginia, having established his innocence of burglary after serving two years, tells a shocking story of the cruel treatment of prisoners. He says those who testified to the legislative committee two years ago were made special objects of cruelty. He gives names and dates of some of the charges and demands another investigation by the Legislature.

MANY complaints have been made to the receivers of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas by the Texas shippers because of a delay occasioned in the transportation of freight. The large increase in the business of the road since the receivers took charge of it has resulted in a shortage of cars, and notwithstanding the fact that extra exertions have been made to supply the demand, they have been unavailing, and a number of damage suits are likely to result.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

PRIVATE SECRETARY HALFORD has returned to Washington with his health restored.

EX-KING MILAN has become betrothed to a young French woman of Paris.

JOHN LAWRENCE MANNING died recently aged seventy-three. He was Governor of South Carolina in 1852.

THE President has appointed John Field postmaster at Philadelphia, vice William F. Harris, removed.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE sailed from New York on the 30th in the City of Paris for the Holy Land.

ADMIRAL KIMBERLY, in command of the Pacific squadron, is now on his way from Honolulu to San Francisco on the Alert. Upon his arrival he will be relieved of his command in accordance with his request.

CHIEF MAYES favors an immediate sale of the rights of the Cherokees in the Strip. The change of front is due to Secretary Noble's recent letter.

THE Pan-Americans visited Kansas City on the 30th. They were shown the sights and banqueted. They expressed themselves as well pleased with every thing.

THE Paris Figaro asserts that the marriage of Miss Gwendoline Caldwell to Prince Murat is off.

A REPORT comes of the death of three explorers in the wilds of Alaska. One of them was A. Ingram, formerly of Topeka, Kan.

JUDGE DEWOLF, of Helena, Mont., has sustained the motion of the Democrats and issued a peremptory order to have the canvassing board make returns of the tunnel precincts.

EUGENE A. FISKE, of New Mexico, has been appointed Attorney of the United States for the district of New Mexico.

An opinion has been given by Assistant Attorney-General Shields that there is no bar to the opening of the Cherokee Strip.

PRESIDENT BARRILLOS telegraphs that the alleged insurrection in Guatemala was false.

COUNT KALNOGY, Premier of Austria-Hungary, has started for Friedrichsruhe to visit Prince Bismarck.

THE Attorney-General has appointed E. W. Soper to be Assistant United States Attorney for the district of Kansas.

THE French Government has suspended the payment of fifty-five priests for preaching political sermons on the occasion of the recent elections.

SIXTY Commissioner Raum took hold of the Pension Bureau there has been a rush of applications to the record and pension division of the War Office for records in support of pension claims. In one day Captain Ainsworth received from the Pension Bureau 1,047 calls and from the Auditor's office 600.

THE President has formulated the usual Thanksgiving proclamation for Thursday, November 28.

THE revolutionists in Guatemala taken prisoners were shot. The insurrection was reported ended.

CHARLES BRADLAUGH, the English freethinker, who had been ill for some weeks but had improved took a relapse on the 1st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE steamer Kanawha, from Newport News has arrived at New York with the crew of the steamer Cleopatra, twenty-six in number, and the crew of thirteen of the steamboat Crystal Wave, which were both sunk in a collision off the Cape of Delaware.

A CABLE at Danbury, Conn., used in transporting heavy granite blocks broke recently. Two Italian laborers were instantly killed and six others injured.

ONE of the large boilers of the Bellaire blast furnace at Bellaire, O., exploded recently with terrible force, cracking two other boilers in the main battery and wrecking the boiler room. The damage was \$200,000.

AT Pecos City, Tex., the other morning the bodies of two Chinamen were found in the ruins of a burned laundry. Both skulls had been crushed in with a coupling pin. There was no clew to the murderers.

IT is the opinion of the State Department that unless an indictment against ex-State Treasurer Burke, of Louisiana, now in London covers some other crime than that of embezzlement or misappropriation of funds, he can not be molested while he remains in Great Britain.

THE rebellious Polish parishioners at Plymouth, Pa., attempted to blow up, with dynamite, a double frame block house attached to the parish church.

BISHOP O'HARA was receiving rent from the property, which angered the Poles.

COAL sheds at Chicago belonging to the Lehigh Valley Company burned recently. Loss, \$30,000.

THE contract for one of the new cruisers has been secured by Harrison Loring, of South Boston.

A CHICAGO paper says that a Canadian Pacific line of six steel freight and passenger steamers will be running between Chicago, Milwaukee and Gladstone and Owen Sound before the season of 1890 is far advanced.

NEWS reached Pineville, Ky., on the night of the 21st that Judge Lewis came up with Howard and his gang the day before on Martin's Fork and killed six of Howard's gang without losing a man.

THE order of the Secretary of Agriculture respecting the transportation of Texas cattle has been revoked.

THE reported purchase of the Chicago & Alton by the Vanderbilts and alliance with the Union Pacific has been emphatically denied in various circles.

THE switchmen's strike at Memphis, Tenn., ended in a failure.

THE boiler of a steam threshing engine exploded sixteen miles east of Grafton, Dak. Israel Sheppard, the owner, was instantly killed, Engineer Crittenden, his fireman and another man were badly wounded.

A COAL train on the Illinois & Indiana Southern road was derailed by a broken rail at Sullivan, Ind. Engineer William Evans, of St. Louis, was instantly killed. An unknown tramp was fatally hurt.

SAMUEL W. GIBBONS, sheriff of Dickson County, Tenn., was shot and killed at Nashville by James C. Arledge, a distiller of Winchester, in a saloon row. No cause was assigned for the deed. Arledge escaped.

L. J. NEWALD, who absconded from Chippewa Falls, Wis., several months ago with \$100,000, has been located in Brazil.

LAWRENCE P. DAWSON, son of the ex-National Commissioner of Education, has been arrested in Washington on the charge of having stolen \$91 worth of postage stamps from the bureau where he was employed.

AT the conclusion of Michael Davitt's evidence before the Parnell Commission, Judge Hannen complimented him for his ability and for the information afforded the court.

THE profits of a gang of Pacific coast opium smugglers are put at \$400,000.

THE Palace rink at Pittsburgh, Pa., burned down the other night during a ball. The dancers escaped in full dress. Four persons were slightly injured.

THE brutal method of dealing out live beef for the Indians to barbarously hunt and shoot is to be abolished.

THE public debt statement showed a decrease during the month of October of \$9,104,553.72.

THE reports of destitution in North Dakota were said to be greatly exaggerated, and while there were some isolated communities in need of assistance, the statement that "over a hundred thousand people were in want" does the State an injustice.

A SERIOUS mutiny occurred on a railway train near Vera Cruz, Mexico, recently. A number of forced recruits turned on their officers and after killing a sergeant escaped. One of the mutineers got caught under the cars and was mangled to death. The others were recaptured, and, it was said, would be shot.

THE Indians of the Wind river reservation, south of the Yellowstone National Park, were reported suffering for want of food.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended October 31 numbered, including Canada, 261, compared with 225 the previous week and 275 the corresponding week of last year.

JOSEPH H. BROWN, wholesale grocer, Fort Worth, Tex., has failed with an indebtedness of \$200,000.

A TORNADO passed ten miles west of Sherman, Tex., on the 31st. The path of the storm was in the direction of but few buildings. Isaac Whistler, however, was in his barn when it was swept off and he was killed.

A SYNDICATE was reported forming in London to buy the Chicago elevators.

THE two women arrested as old Mrs. Bender and her daughter were generally thought to be other persons. They had no trace of German accent in conversation while the real Mrs. Bender was a German woman. The woman McCann, who caused their arrest, talked glibly of her "impressions" and dreams and her detective work.

A WALL fell on Templeton & Co.'s carpet factory, Glasgow, Scotland, on the 1st. The workroom was filled with employees, mostly girls, fifty of whom were killed.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

AN unknown man, woman and child were drowned in the roadway at Diamond Flats, near Scranton, Pa., while attempting to drive through a hollow spot that had been overflowed by the Lackawanna river.

BARNEY FLYNN, a prominent merchant of Alliance, O., was instantly killed by a train the other day.

THE Pan-American delegates visited the Mammoth cave of Kentucky on the 3d.

THE Washington Herald says the President has determined to appoint Attorney-General Miller to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench and transfer Secretary Tracy to the Attorney-Generalship.

EMPEROR WILLIAM reviewed the Turkish troops at Constantinople on the 2d.

By the premature explosion of a blast in a quarry in Barbour County, W. Va., recently two men were instantly killed and one fatally injured.

A HEAVY shock of earthquake, accompanied by a low report, was felt at Cairo, Ill., on the morning of the 2d.

A FURTHER overissue of Louisiana State bonds has been discovered. The overissue may exceed \$4,000,000.

GEORGE W. HOLLAND, judge of the Fifth Minnesota district was thrown in a runaway recently at Brainerd and fatally injured.

POLK LAFORCE, ex-member of Congress from the Second Kentucky district, was sandbagged and garroted in the streets of Sheffield, Ala., the other night and robbed of his money. He was dangerously hurt.

STANLEY has been heard from as late as August 28. He, Emin Bey and 800 followers were well. Wadala was in the hands of the Mahdists.

FOUR persons were fatally injured by an accident on the Western branch of the Santa Fe, near San Angelo, Tex., on the 3d.

WORN has been received of the blowing up by dynamite and burning of Johnson & Burgess' drug store at Eminence, in Morgan County, Ind. The proprietors sold whisky.

SHERIFF REYNOLDS, W. A. Holmes and Eugene Middleton, while taking eight Apache Indians and one Mexican to the Yuma penitentiary on the 2d, were killed by their prisoners four miles from Riverside, Ariz.

THE State Department has been informed that the blockade established November 8, 1888, by the German, English and Italian authorities on certain coasts of Zanzibar was declared to be at end from noon October 1 last.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE other day President F. H. Brown and Secretary Pritchard, of the United States Detective and Information Bureau, of Kansas City, Kan., were arrested by a deputy United States marshal on the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. They were taken to Topeka and gave bonds for their appearance for trial.

THE other morning James R. Varnard, foreman of the carpenters' crew for the Missouri Pacific, was found unconscious at the edge of the water under the bridge across the Kaw at Kansas City, Kan. Varnard was taken out of the water by the railroad men and sent to the hospital, where he regained consciousness and stated that he had fallen from the bridge. His injuries were quite serious.

IN the district court of Shawnee County the other day a decision was rendered by Judge Guthrie on the validity of an ordinance of the city of Topeka, requiring all animals designed for human food, before being killed, to be inspected on foot and branded and all meat to be also inspected and branded before being offered for sale. The party charged with violating the ordinance claimed that he had purchased his meat in Kansas City, Mo., and therefore was not obliged to have the meat inspected, but the court held that the ordinance was valid and that no Federal question was involved in the case.

Mrs. W. KEACH, wife of the clerk of the district court at Hayes City, had a very narrow escape the other morning. Her dress caught fire and in a few moments she was almost enveloped in a blaze. She ran to a neighbor's for assistance and the flames were soon extinguished, but not until Mrs. Keach had been badly burned.

DANIEL EVANS was stabbed to death by William McGray at Bala, the other afternoon. Evans ran over an old quarrel with McGray and a tacked him with a stone. McGray drew a knife and stabbed Evans twice, causing death in two hours. Evans was twenty-two years old and unmarried.

W. A. HYMES was recently arrested at Lawrence upon a requisition from the Governor of Minnesota. He was some months ago in the employ of an insurance company at St. Paul and was charged with swindling and forgery.

THE Attorney-General has appointed E. W. Soper to be Assistant United States Attorney for the district of Kansas.

W. D. FARMER, a Topeka lumber dealer, recently made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. His liabilities were \$10,553.93.

SUIT has been brought at Leavenworth by a Pottawatomie chief, representing his tribe, for recovery of large tracts of land out of which the Indians claim to have been swindled. As soon as it was learned that the Indians were to have lands in severalty, a number of men, working on the ignorance of the Pottawatomies, induced them to sell for \$10 an acre land worth \$300, the Indians signing the papers under the impression that they had something to do with the severalty matter.

THOMAS RYAN, a track walker on the Missouri Pacific railroad, was run over late the other night by a construction train at Leavenworth and instantly killed.

MRS. CATHARINE SWAYNE recently commenced proceedings in the United States Circuit Court, at Topeka, against the Consolidated Tank Line Company for damages to the amount of \$100,000. She claims that her husband was employed by the company at Sterling and that a shortage was charged against him to cover up the company's own crooked rules. The result was that he and his family were driven from the town in disgrace, that they were run about "from post to pillar," and that one of their children died owing to the persecution.

A. INGRAM, a well known citizen of Topeka, who left that city six months ago to explore the wilds of Alaska, while recently carrying out his purpose got lost and starved to death. He was sixty-three years old.

V. P. CAFFEY, the defaulting loan agent who disappeared some time ago from Hutchinson, has written a letter from Texas to his creditors in which he acknowledges that he is about \$7,300 short, but such a condition of affairs is not due to dishonest intentions but to a combination of circumstances beyond his control. He says he could easily have taken \$25,000 to \$35,000 had he been so disposed, and as he did not he thinks the fact ought to reflect to his credit. He offers, if given immunity from arrest and prosecution, to turn over all his property in trust to his creditors and go to work again and pay any deficiency as he may be able to earn the money.

LARRY P. RYNE, teller in the First National Bank of Larned, was arrested the other night on the charge of embezzlement. About five months ago a package containing \$1,000 was missed from the bank, and since that time the management has held the employees under surveillance and had detectives working on the case. Ryne was living quite high and was suspected, but the matter was kept quiet until \$70 was missed. Ryne resigned, and had taken the train for Tacoma, Wash., when he was arrested. He confessed his guilt. He is only nineteen years old.

THE late Bishop Vail had his life insured for \$20,000.

LAWRENCE has a new military company known as the Robinson Rifles, in honor of ex-Governor Robinson.

T. B. DAVIS, an Atchison carpenter, was badly injured the other day by falling from a scaffold.

EDWARD GILLESPIE, transfer man for the Santa Fe and Frisco roads at Burlington, was struck by a locomotive and almost instantly killed while attempting to cross the track the other night. He was hurled quite a distance and never spoke after being struck.

JOHN E. PERKINS, night watchman at the Rock Island railroad yard at Liberal, was stabbed in the stomach and seriously wounded by Levi Walker the other day. The men quarreled over a mowing machine, in which both had an interest. Walker fled.

## WRECKED.

Wreck of a Passenger Train in Texas—Forty Persons Injured, Several Fatally—Wreck of a Schooner.

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Nov. 4.—The south-bound Santa Fe passenger train, consisting of five coaches and two baggage cars, was wrecked yesterday morning, three miles south of Brownwood. The two rear chair cars were thrown from the track and rolled down a fifteen foot embankment.

Forty passengers were injured, four fatally. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. When the two rear coaches struck it they left the track. Turning over and breaking loose from the train they rolled down the embankment.

When Conductor Hough stopped the train the two coaches were lying bottom upwards and men, women and children were screaming for help.

One of the coaches caught fire three times, but was promptly extinguished. After the passengers were all rescued the train backed to Brownwood, where two of the wounded were left. The train then went on to Zephyr, where T. B. Jones, of Belleville, Ill., was left in a dying condition.

Mrs. Henry Mason, of Austin, and Alexander George, of Midland, are two of those fatally injured. A second woman is fatally injured, but her name is not known.

The train was packed to its fullest capacity. The following are among the injured:

W. A. Spangh, Miss Lula Bell, Mrs. McGee, Billie Baker, D. Boone, A. Rouse, Miss Lillie Mills, Miss G. E. Briggs, Francis Howard, F. F. Dillon, Ed Cox, Dr. J. B. Taylor, L. Martin and Frank Harris.

Most of the above are from Dallas, San Antonio, Caldwell, Tex., and St. Louis, Mo. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident.

## WRECK OF A SCHOONER.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 4.—The mate and four of the crew of the schooner Jennie Rosalind, Captain Barthos, of Barton, with lumber from Savannah for Providence, was brought into Charleston yesterday. The Rosalind was wrecked in the storm of October 25 off Hatteras shoals. The masts were carried away and she sprung a leak.

The steward was killed by a boom. The captain, his wife and the mate were swept overboard. The mate caught the tailrail and lashed himself to it, but the others were lost. The seamen were all washed overboard, but caught the rigging and lashed themselves to it. They were picked up the second day by the schooner Rogers, from Boston. The mate says the storm was of unusual violence.

## LETTER FROM CLEVELAND.

Democrats Enthusiastic Over a Letter From the Ex-President.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Governor Hill addressed an audience of 5,000 people in the Academy of Music Friday night after John P. Adams, chairman of the local Democratic organization, had caused the following letter to be read:

JOHN P. ADAMS, President.  
New York, Oct. 31.—Dear Sir: I have received your invitation tendered on behalf of the Democratic organization of Kings County and I confess that it is difficult for me to decline the courtesy or disappoint the wishes of such kind party friends. I can not, however, satisfy myself that I ought by accepting your invitation to depart from the course which I have followed in all similar cases. I know how able the speakers who address the meeting will present the topics which are prominent in the canvass and how well the claims of our candidates to public confidence will be advocated.

The thought which is uppermost in my mind leads me to suggest that this is a time for the Democrats of our State to guard against the indifference and lack of activity which are apt to result from the reaction of a recent Presidential campaign, and which also too often exist when the grade and character of the offices to be filled are not such as to inspire the greatest party enthusiasm. We should constantly bear in mind that every election involves Democratic principles so important to our party, and that indifference should not be permitted to invite defeat when fit and worthy men and true Democrats are presented as candidates for public office.

In the pending campaign, though the campaign has to do with State policy and State of affairs, it can not be denied that it is also related in an important way to fundamental party principle, and it should be our pleasure as it is our duty to give active and earnest support to the worthy and honest men and the tried and true members of the Democratic party who are our candidates. I hope that your mass meeting may be the means of arousing that Democratic zeal, watchfulness and enthusiasm which will insure Democratic success. Yours very truly,  
GROVER CLEVELAND.

## THANKSGIVING.

The President's Official Call for a Day of Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The President has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

By his favored people, mindful of their dependence on the bounty of Divine Providence should seek fitting occasion to testify gratitude and ascribe praise to Him who is the author of their many blessings. It behooves us then to look back with thankful hearts over the past year and bless God for His infinite mercy in vouchsafing to our land enduring peace to our people freedom from pestilence and famine, to our husbandmen abundant harvests and to them that deserve a recompense for their toil. Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do earnestly recommend that Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of this present month of November, be set apart as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and that the people of our country, ceasing from the cares and labor of the working day, shall assemble in their respective places of worship and give thanks to God, who has prospered us on our way and made our paths the paths of peace; beseeching Him to bless the day to our present and future good, making it truly one of thanksgiving for each reunited home circle and for the Nation at large.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

## Hungarian Riot.

McKEESPORT, Pa., Nov. 4.—Late Saturday night a riot occurred among a number of Hungarians, and Chief of Police Robinson and Officer McQuade were probably fatally injured. Robinson was stabbed in the head and about the arms and hands, while McQuade received three ugly wounds in the back and neck. When the officers appeared the Hungarians charged upon them, and but for the timely arrival of other officers they would have been murdered. Four rioters were arrested and, after a desperate fight, placed in the lockup. The Hungarians were celebrating a wedding and had been drinking.

## BAD FOR BURKE.

Two Witnesses Positively Identify Him as "Frank Williams," Who Battered the Carlson Cottage.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—In the Cronin trial yesterday Mrs. Annie Carlson was placed on the stand. The young woman began her testimony very timidly. After a few questions she became so nervous that her replies were almost inaudible. It frequently became necessary for the court stenographer to repeat aloud the barely uttered sentences which fell from her lips.

The witness told how, on the 28th of March, while she was at the Carlson's, a man came to rent the cottage which stood near the house. He said his sister was to keep house for him, and that he had some furniture he wanted to move in at once. He gave his name as Frank Williams.

"Mrs. Carlson," said Lawyer Mills, "do you see that stranger in the court room now?"

"Will you point him out to the jury?" "There he is," the witness said, pointing directly to Martin Burke.

"Do you mean Martin Burke—that man?" continued Mr. Mills, pointing to Burke again.

"Yes," replied the witness. Jonas Carlson, the owner of the cottage, was the next witness. He corroborated the testimony of his daughter-in-law about the stranger coming to rent the cottage. He told about the stranger renting the cottage for a month for \$12, and paying the money down.

The witness described the Carlson cottage, the furniture and other surroundings; told of conversations between parties who rented the cottage and was finally asked if he saw Frank Williams, the man who rented the cottage, in the room.

The old gentleman hesitated, glanced at the jurors, inspecting each closely, swept his eyes over the audience, looked at the reporters, lawyers, then settled back in his chair with a shake of the head.

"Step down from the stand and look again." The old man left the stand, walked about among the reporters, attorneys for the defense, and finally his gaze rested on Martin Burke.

He smiled, waved his hand and returned to his chair.

"You see the man, do you, who called himself Frank Williams when he rented the cottage?"

"Yes, sir."

"That's him sitting there," pointing to Martin Burke.